

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ELLIOTT, et al.
 Serial No: 10/576,894
 Confirmation No.: 9033
 For: Method And Apparatus For Maintaining Filaments In
 Position In A Filament Winding Process
 Filed: April 24, 2006
 Group Art Unit: 1791
 Examiner: Jeff H. AFTERGUT
 Attorney Docket No.: 14726N/060792
 Attorney Customer No.: 32885

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.
2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via EFS-Web.
4. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Total 37 CFR 1.16(c) | 15 | minus | (22) | 0 | 0 x \$26 = | \$ 0 |
| Independent 37 CFR 1.16(b) | 1 | minus | (2) | 0 | 0 x \$110 = | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 0 |

5. Petition for Extension of Time: Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months for the period in which to file this amendment with the required fee of \$555.00.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Myers, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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